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## **STATE LIBRARY BOARD REVISES PROPOSED BUDGET**

The South Carolina State Library Board met in Columbia on Thursday, September 18, to revise the 1982 budget proposal as required by recent Budget and Control Board decisions. A 7% cutback in personal service cost has been mandated by the State. To comply, the State Library will terminate two positions and reduce one to half-time, all in the Administration department. One secretarial position and one interlibrary loan position will be transferred to federal funds. Changes will be effective in June 1981. Certain programs will also be trimmed to absorb inflationary cost increases.

The State Library had requested an increase in the amount allocated for purchase of books, state funding for the Children's Consultant, and an additional clerk for the Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped. Only funding for the Children's Consultant was approved by the Budget and Control Board, with the proviso that the State Library will assume responsibility for a new program, the Early Childhood Education Media Clearinghouse. A request for an increase in State Aid for public libraries from 75¢ per capita to \$1.00 per capita was disallowed.

Other agenda items before the Library Board included legal questions pending before the State Attorney General, a report on affirmative action measures, and the legislative program for 1981. The Board set its 1981 meeting dates for the third Thursday of January, March, June, and September. Board meetings will be held at the State Library at noon.



## SOUTH CAROLINA TASK FORCE ON LIBRARY AUTOMATION AND NETWORKING ADOPTS GOALS

The South Carolina Task Force on Library Automation, henceforth to be known as the Task Force on Library Automation and Networking, met on September 12, 1980, at the South Carolina State Library. The Goals Committee submitted proposed goals for the Task Force. After discussion, the following goals were adopted:

To provide a forum for the discussion and sharing of information on library automation and networking activities.

To foster cooperation among libraries in the planning and implementation of library automation and networking activities on the local, regional, and state levels.

To identify current computer technology within South Carolina which could be utilized to further library automation and networking.

To propose and develop strategies for financing library automation and networking activities.

To inform the citizens of South Carolina of the advances and benefits of library automation and networking.

To encourage opportunities for library staff development and training in the use of computer technology.

To assist the State Library in the development of a specific plan for a statewide library network in order to provide better citizen access to major library resources.

During the meeting there was general discussion of a statewide network for South Carolina, focusing on what we already have in the state, what we want, and how we go about getting it. The Task Force discussed the need for going outside the state for expertise in the area of networking. A list of possible consultants was distributed. It was agreed that before consultants are approached, the SOLINET staff should be contacted for guidance in preparation of a request for proposal (RFP). A committee of Task Force members will be appointed to work with the State Library interviewing the RFP.

## ENERGY NEWSLETTER BEGINS PUBLICATION

The South Carolina Energy Extension Service began a new monthly publication "Energy News" with the August 1980 issue. The newsletter is being mailed to public, major academic, and technical college libraries on a regular basis. Any libraries currently not receiving the newsletter that wish to be placed on the mailing list should contact Debbie Bowdler, Energy Information Center, South Carolina State Library, Post Office Box 11469, Columbia, South Carolina 29211 (758-3138). The newsletter is intended to disseminate information on energy resources and conservation measures across the state. Topics, including energy-related events and programs, listing of printed materials, and facts concerning energy, will be covered in the newsletter.



COMPARISON OF LOCAL TAX REVENUE  
AND LIBRARY SUPPORT BY COUNTY

Rank According To Local Revenue	Counties (In parentheses, county population according to 1970 census)	Local Tax Revenue 1978-79*	Local Library Support 1980-81	Per Cent Revenue for Library	Rank by Per Cent Revenue
1	Greenville (240,546)	\$48,324,270.02	\$2,007,365.00	4.1539	1
2	Richland (233,868)	45,398,815.69	1,511,200.00	3.3287	5
3	Charleston (247,650)	39,392,063.42	1,003,595.00	2.5477	14
4	Spartanburg (173,724)	35,247,781.39	687,963.00	1.9518	35
5	Lexington ( 89,012)	25,111,236.61	252,000.00	1.0035	46
6	York ( 85,216)	14,177,521.13	316,250.00	2.2306	26
7	Anderson (105,474)	12,912,722.20	353,106.37	2.7346	11
8	Horry ( 69,992)	11,213,530.88	265,180.00	2.3648	23
9	Beaufort ( 51,136)	10,469,804.78	227,109.00	2.1692	29
10	Florence ( 89,636)	10,147,721.00	326,617.00	3.2186	8
11	Aiken ( 91,023)	9,734,538.26	162,000.00	1.6642	44
12	Berkeley ( 56,199)	8,483,534.07	158,661.00	1.8703	37
13	Darlington ( 53,442)	7,970,967.20	207,000.00	2.5969	13
14	Oconee ( 40,728)	7,855,878.77	187,028.00	2.3807	20
15	Orangeburg ( 69,789)	7,743,439.95	167,716.00	2.1659	30
16	Pickens ( 58,956)	7,303,960.92	177,254.00	2.4268	18
17	Greenwood ( 49,686)	7,020,304.41	158,395.00	2.2562	25
18	Sumter ( 79,425)	6,139,730.29	211,841.00	3.4503	4
19	Lancaster ( 43,328)	5,479,691.13	123,956.00	2.2621	24
20	Cherokee ( 36,791)	5,419,463.19	134,000.00	2.4726	17
21	Kershaw ( 34,727)	5,371,834.36	127,345.08	2.3706	21
22	Georgetown ( 33,500)	5,183,715.96	135,271.00	2.6095	12
23	Dorchester ( 32,276)	4,809,864.02	157,500.00	3.2745	7
24	Laurens ( 49,713)	4,237,442.63	100,310.66	2.3672	22
25	Chesterfield ( 33,667)	3,200,359.91	53,879.00	1.6835	43
26	Chester ( 29,811)	3,186,962.15	60,000.00	1.8827	36
27	Marion ( 30,270)	3,169,654.44	100,000.00	3.1549	9
28	Union ( 29,230)	3,003,216.32	48,229.50	1.6059	45
29	Colleton ( 27,622)	2,986,584.28	75,003.00	2.5113	15
30	Newberry ( 29,273)	2,867,050.39	56,000.00	1.9532	34
31	Dillon ( 28,838)	2,228,205.35	50,254.00	2.2255	27
32	Abbeville ( 21,112)	2,039,105.20	38,000.00	1.8636	38
33	Marlboro ( 27,151)	2,029,947.20	50,768.00	2.5010	16
34	Fairfield ( 19,999)	1,980,393.02	76,000.00	3.8376	2
35	Barnwell ( 17,176)	1,959,756.55	33,493.20	1.7090	42
36	Williamsburg ( 34,243)	1,937,334.92	33,900.00	1.7498	40
37	Calhoun ( 10,780)	1,882,496.70	41,892.00**	2.2253	28
38	Hampton ( 15,878)	1,504,582.24	26,600.00	1.7679	39
39	Jasper ( 11,885)	1,363,099.14	23,770.00	1.7438	41
40	Clarendon ( 25,604)	1,296,623.63	43,000.00	3.3163	6
41	Saluda ( 14,528)	1,167,500.02	23,000.00	1.9700	33
42	Edgefield ( 15,692)	1,094,263.95	31,800.00	2.9061	10
43	Lee ( 18,323)	980,926.96	20,280.00	2.0674	31
44	Bamberg ( 15,950)	908,828.78	33,000.00	3.6310	3
45	Allendale ( 9,692)	898,530.78	21,716.00	2.4168	19
46	McCormick ( 7,955)	449,184.96	9,225.00	2.0537	32

\*From Report of the Comptroller General of South Carolina to the General Assembly for the Fiscal Year 1978-79. (Current tax collections plus delinquent taxes), pp. 98-189. Most recent report of official figures available.

\*\*Estimate.



## SOUTH CAROLINA DELEGATES ATTEND WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE FOLLOW-UP

Catherine Lewis, Director of the Horry County Library, and Samuel B. Hudson of Georgetown attended a meeting of the Ad Hoc Committee on Implementation of the White House Conference Resolutions on September 15-17 in Minneapolis. The Ad Hoc Committee is involved in the planning and follow-up of implementation of the 64 resolutions made during the White House Conference on Libraries and Information Services.

Both Mrs. Lewis and Mr. Hudson were assigned to task groups -- Community Library and Information Services and Education and Training, and Technical Assistance for Library and Information Services and Proposed National Library and Information Services Act, respectively.

During the third day's activities, the "Committee of 114," as the group was called, formulated an organizational plan for a steering committee. It was decided that the committee would be composed of four officers (lay chair, professional vice-chair, secretary, and treasurer) and five regional representatives based along the same lines as those used by the U. S. Department of Education. Mr. Hudson made a proposal which was later adopted for alternate regional representatives in order to assure that if the regional representative were a lay member, the alternate would be a professional and vice versa. Officers elected to the steering committee were: Delia Martinez (Nevada), Chair; William Asp (Minnesota), Vice-chair; Linda Paul (Idaho), Secretary; and Robert G. Gaylor (Michigan), Treasurer. The representative from the Southeast region will be Bettye Fine Collins (Alabama--lay) and alternate professional Jack C. Mulkey (Mississippi).

Conferees heard addresses by Eileen Cooke, ALA Washington Office, and Assistant Secretary for Education Research F. James Rutherford. During the meeting, a telephone call was received from Stuart Eizanstat indicating President Carter's forthcoming response to the White House Conference report. He stated that it would stress increased funding, redefine the federal role in support of libraries, call for information for the disadvantaged (particular emphasis on help for the illiterate), and call for depository libraries.

### PROGRAM ON MEDICATION PRESENTED BY LEXINGTON COUNTY LIBRARY

Are name-brand drugs better than generics? Is it OK to buy cheap aspirin? Is it better to use a neighborhood pharmacy or a large discount store? How can I keep track of all the pills I have to take each day? Questions like these --and many others--were answered when the Lexington County Circulating Library, through its Older Americans Project, recently sponsored an excellent medication education program which could easily be replicated by other libraries. Speakers were Margaret Altman, Adult Services Supervisor at Marion County DSS and a founder of the National Task Force on Drugs and the Elderly, and Fred Sox, head pharmacist at Lexington County Hospital. Their presentations were reinforced by a three-part HEW film "The Wise Use of Drugs: A Program for Older Americans" from the South Carolina Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse. The Commission also provided a free packet of materials for each participant. Rx for a successful program (1 1/2 - 2 hours): Margaret Altman, a local pharmacist who is a good speaker, the film and packets, and a display of library books about drugs. Contact Ms. Altman at Marion County Department of Social Services, Box 1135, Marion, South Carolina 29571. The film and packets are available from Sara Clarkson, Librarian, South Carolina Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, 3700 Forest Drive, Columbia, South Carolina 29204.



## PUBLIC LIBRARY NOTES

*Anderson County:* The library recently installed a 3M Tattle-Tape Detection System...The new Pendleton Library branch opened during September. The \$78,000 building was constructed as a result of a building campaign led by the local Lions Club.

*Dorchester County:* The Summerville branch library hosted "A Very Special Arts Show" in conjunction with Arts Festival 1980. The show, sponsored by the South Carolina Department of Mental Retardation with assistance from the National Committee: Arts for the Handicapped, featured art works by mentally handicapped students. As part of the show, performances and workshops were led by South Carolina artists and staff and clients of the South Carolina Department of Mental Retardation. The festival was intended to give handicapped individuals an opportunity to participate in the arts...The Summerville Public Library sponsored a concert featuring the U. S. Navy's Heritage Show Band on September 24. The band is headquartered in Charleston.

*Florence County:* The library received delivery on their new bookmobile "BOOKS ON WHEELS". The stepvan, converted by Traso, Inc. of West Columbia, was designed to allow for a one-person operation. The van will be used for outreach and rural library service....The library reports an overwhelming turnout to their September literacy workshop and credits a local reading campaign for its success.

*Georgetown County:* The library is sponsoring several great books discussion groups according to school level. Book discussion leaders were trained and certified during training sessions held at the library during August. Fifteen discussion groups, limited to twelve persons each, have been formed. Each group will meet twice a month to discuss a book from a year-long series of readings published by the Great Books Foundation.

*Horry County:* The library participated in activities during an orientation day for local public school teachers. The library maintained a booth along with other service agencies. As part of the effort, the library prepared a handout explaining what the library can and cannot do for teachers and students. Copies of the handout were supplied to all library branches and to schools as well...The library, along with the Horry County Historical Society, sponsored a Waccamaw Regional Conference on "Genealogy, Community, and Identity: Finding Local Roots" on October 4. A related booklist was prepared for the program.... The Waccamaw Economic Opportunity Council Inc. gave a \$1,000 grant to the library which was used to purchase children's books.

*Lancaster County:* The Elliott White Springs Foundation has awarded a \$2,000 grant to the library to organize and inventory the papers of local historians Perry Belle Hough and Viola C. Floyd. The papers include research and correspondence on such topics as Andrew Jackson, Elliott White Springs, Marion Sims, the Catawba Indians and the history of Lancaster County. The library board approved a matching grant from a private donations fund. Ron Chepesiuk, Archives at Dacus Library, Winthrop College, has been named to work on the project.



*Marion County:* The library sponsored a program on women's health issues on September 29. Ms. Elaine Barney, Director of Women's Health Counseling Service in Chapel Hill, N. C., served as the program speaker...Library staff members demonstrated storytelling techniques, songs, and fingerplays to child care classes at a local vocational education school on September 17..."Twilight Tales," an evening story time for children, is being held on Wednesdays at the library.

*Marlboro County:* The library was the site of an exhibition of works by cartoonist Charles Saxon during September. The library's Board of Trustees sponsored the display of works by Mr. Saxon who is a regular contributor to the New Yorker magazine.

*Pickens County:* The library held an open house on September 8 in order to display a historic collection of photographs of Pickens County, dating to 1950. The library, assisted by a grant from the South Carolina Committee for the Humanities, collected old photographs from county residents from last March through mid-August. The photographic display will also be exhibited at other parts of the country.

*Richland County:* The library displayed photographs by Elizabeth Fryga in the headquarters auditorium during August. Other library displays included weather and natural disasters, sports magazines, genealogy and South Carolina.

*York County:* The library participated in York County's "Family Carnival '80," a week-long program for families in York County. The library maintained a display featuring library services and programs of interest to families...The library hosted a series of programs during October on York County history and historic homes. Slide presentations and commentary were supplied by Wade Fairey, Director of the York County Historical Commission.

## Focusing on Serving Children

From the Desk of the Field Service Librarian for Children's Services:

### SHARE A BOOK WITH A CHILD PROJECT REPORT

Newspaper publicity around South Carolina has been very good with many articles on the importance of reading with children. Many libraries are busy visiting schools and day care centers to distribute brochures and are actively getting other materials out to parents. The State Library has additional brochures but no more of the other materials. Your materials can be used again during Children's Book Week in November.

The brochures for deaf parents and parents of deaf and hearing-impaired children will be included with the October issue of South Carolina News, the newsletter of the South Carolina Association of the Deaf. The brochures encourage parents to use public libraries with their children.



## FLORENCE GROUPS COOPERATE IN CHILDREN'S READING CAMPAIGN

The Florence County Library and the Francis Marion College English Department had excellent response to a four-week series called Sharing Books with Children which was held on Sunday afternoons in September. The series focused on ways to help children develop and maintain good reading habits. The highlight of the series was a program with Peggy Parish. More than 150 parents and children attended and enjoyed meeting Ms. Parish. Her books were on sale, courtesy of a local bookstore, and she was happy to autograph them.

## CHILDREN'S LITERATURE SYMPOSIUM AT CLEMSON

This year's Clemson University Children's Literature Symposium will be held Saturday, November 1. They have an excellent program planned. Illustrator Peter Speir and author Nina Bawden will both be among the speakers. Other presentations will include a talk or panel on Robert Comrie with Myra Kibler of Clemson's Department of English, a demonstration on dramatizing a children's story, and critical talks on the work of the featured speakers. Registration for the symposium will run from 8:30 - 9:15. The program will end after a luncheon. For more information contact Malcolm Usrey, Department of English, College of Liberal Arts, Clemson University, Clemson, South Carolina 29631.

## PAPERBACK BIBLIOGRAPHY

Excellent Paperbacks for Children, is a selective bibliography prepared by the Association for Childhood Education International and the American Association of School Librarians. It can be ordered for \$3.50 plus \$.35 postage from ACEI, 3615 Wisconsin Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C. 20016.

Be sure to read the editorial in the September School Library Journal (p.9) which discusses advantages and uses of paperbacks as well as problems in acquisitions.

## STORYTELLING WORKSHOPS

The State Department of Education will hold regional workshops in November on storytelling, which will feature Augusta Baker. Mrs. Baker is former Children's Coordinator for the New York Public Library and one of America's most eminent storytellers. During the past year she has moved to Columbia. The Department of Education invites any public librarian who would like to attend. Each workshop will be held from 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Registration is not necessary. Workshops will be held at the following locations:

Spartanburg -- Wednesday, November 12, 1980 -- Tukey Auditorium, USC  
Spartanburg

Columbia -- Friday, November 14, 1980 -- SCEA Building, 421 Zimelcrest  
Drive, Columbia

Charleston -- Thursday, November 13, 1980 -- Auditorium, Trident Technical  
College, Charleston

Florence -- Tuesday, November 18, 1980 -- Auditorium, Florence-Darlington  
Technical College, Florence



## NON-COMPETITIVE READING PROGRAM AT LANCASTER COUNTY LIBRARY

Nancy Berry, Children's Librarian at Lancaster County Library sends the following report:

Under previous competitive reading programs at the Lancaster County Library children were required to read a certain number of books to receive certificates. The child reading the most books won a grand prize and the top readers for each grade level got gold stars on their certificates. Tickets were given for each book read and during weekly club meetings, drawings were held for treats (hamburgers from Hardee's and paperback books). Ticket box stuffing and cheating on reading records were problems. Also, staff members had to keep up with reading records and giving out tickets.

In 1980 it was decided to try a non-competitive program. Children were on an honor system and set their own reading goals with minimum of three books. They took responsibility for record-keeping and having the records returned to us. Having no competition freed staff from record-keeping. Most of the club day activities could be handled by the children's librarian except for circulation.

Registration for the club was down from the previous year (registration for 1979-500 members, 1980-300 members), but actual participation was better than ever. Juvenile circulation for the summer increased for two out of the three months, and it is felt that the books checked out were read and not just added to a list. Most children signed up for the club because they wanted to enjoy the activities in books. There were a few who dropped out when no prizes were offered.

Special programs were the big attraction. Through a talent agency in Charlotte, professional performers were hired for a clown act, magic performance, and juggling stunts. Other programs included films obtained from the State Library.

We feel that a non-competitive reading program can achieve its purpose-to get children into the library to read. Through it reading becomes its own reward.

## GETTING IDEAS ON USING CHILDREN'S FILM

Having now read several issues of young viewers, the magazine on children's film published by the Media Center for Children (whose director Maureen Gaffney led the children's film workshop in March), I would suggest that libraries using film extensively consider subscribing to it. Each issue has contained some ideas useful for programming with suggested combinations of films, themes, and related activities. The State Library appears to own a high percentage of titles cited. Where titles are unavailable, you can always take an idea and adapt it to our collection. The most recent issue has a list of programs used by a museum in Delaware and includes programs on the color red, journeys, and noisy machines among others which could be adapted to library use. Reading this quarterly magazine can also be a useful way of extending your knowledge of children's film. Review sections include older titles as well as new ones and some of these may already be in our collection. young viewers is \$15.00 annually from the Media Center for Children, 3 West 29th Street, New York City, New York 10001.



This is also a good opportunity to remind you that should you see a film or review of a film that you would like considered for the collection, we will be happy to preview it. Send your suggestions to Ron Anderson.

#### USC MEDICAL LIBRARY MOVES TO NEW QUARTERS

The University of South Carolina School of Medicine Library recently completed its transfer to new quarters in the Veterans Administration Medical Complex. The library move is the first in a series of moves that will transfer the entire USC School of Medicine to the VA by 1982. The new library currently holds approximately 40,000 volumes and has a capacity of 100,000.

#### WINTHROP COLLEGE RECEIVES GRANT FOR PHOTOGRAPHIC COLLECTIONS

The Winthrop College Archives has received a grant that will enable it to assemble two photographic exhibits for the traveling exhibition of the South Carolina Museum Commission. A grant from the South Carolina Committee for the Humanities will provide partial funding for the \$3,700 project.

Both exhibits will be assembled from holdings in the college's Archives and Special Collections. One exhibit, "John R. Schorb: Portraits of York County," will show people of York County at the turn of the century as seen through the eyes of one of the first commercial photographers in the United States. The photographic works of Schorb, who died in 1908 at the age of 90, were donated to the college in 1979. The collection includes rare 19th century photographs, including glass plate negatives, tintypes and daguerrotypes. The second exhibit will highlight, through the use of photographs, the early history of Winthrop College founded in 1886.

Project director and Winthrop Archivist, Ron Chepsiuk, states that he expects the exhibits to be added to the traveling exhibition program after November 1.

#### SELA CONFERENCE

The 29th biennial conference of the Southeastern Library Association (SELA) will convene in Birmingham, Alabama, November 19-22, 1980. Conference activities will be centered at the Hyatt House Hotel and Birmingham-Jefferson Civic Center. The official conference will be preceded by six pre-conference workshops to be held on November 19. Speakers at the convention will include William J. Welsh, Deputy Librarian of Congress, who will address the opening general session on the future of libraries. Edwin Newman, NBC radio and television commentator, will provide the entertainment at the second general session dinner. Edward G. Holley, Dean, University of North Carolina graduate library school, will speak on library education. A panel of state librarians composed of Fred Glazer, West Virginia; Anthony Miele, Alabama; and Barratt Wilkins, Florida, will address "The State Role in Library Funding and Development." New sources of library funding will be the topic of the fourth general session featuring Patricia Senn Breivik, Director of Auraria Libraries and author of Alternative Funding for Libraries. Children's and school librarians may hear



Ann Durrell, Children's Book Editor, E. P. Dutton, on "Children's Book Trends - A Look to the '80's." "Hiring and Being Hired" will be the subject of JMRT's program.

The SELA Outstanding Authors Awards Committee and the Convention Committee will host a reception at the Birmingham Museum of Art honoring Richard Beale Davis, selected as the outstanding author for 1980.

Information concerning the SELA conference was published in the Summer, 1980 issue of the Southeastern Librarian. For further information, contact: Southeastern Library Association 1980 Conference, c/o Dr. Geraldine Bell, P. O. Box 2732, Birmingham, Alabama 35808.

#### DATA PROCESSING SPECS AND CONTRACTS WORKSHOPS

The Library and Information Technology Association (LITA) of ALA is sponsoring a series of regional tutorials on "Data Processing Specifications and Contracting." Regional workshops are scheduled for: Nashville (December 1-3); Boston (April, 1981); and San Francisco (1981 ALA Pre-conference). The sessions have been developed to meet the needs of librarians preparing to install automated systems. The tutorials are intended to establish competence in developing functional specifications, evaluating technical specifications, developing and evaluating bids specifications, and in negotiating and administering contracts for data processing equipment and systems.

The regional workshop in Nashville is being co-sponsored by the Southeastern Library Network (SOLINET) and the Southeastern Library Association (SELA). It will open on December 1 at 11:30 a.m. with registration at the Opryland Hotel and conclude at 4 p.m., December 3. Registration is limited to 80. Fees are \$100 for LITA members, \$115 for ALA, non-LITA members, and \$125 for non-ALA members.

For further information, contact LITA/ALA, 50 East Huron Street, Chicago, Illinois 60611.

#### SOLINET NEWS

SOLINET officers recently elected for the 1980-81 term are Ralph Russell, Georgia State University, Chairperson; Charles Miller, Florida State University, Vice-Chairperson; Leland Park, Davidson College, Secretary; and Barratt Wilkins, State Library of Florida, Treasurer.

Mary A. Madden, formerly Vice-President with Ringgold Management Systems, has been appointed Associate Executive Director and Director of Network Development of the Southeastern Library Network, Inc.



SOLINET has announced that smaller libraries in the southeast region now have a greater opportunity to participate in library networking due to the new category of membership established by the SOLINET Board of Directors. The new consortium membership is designed to meet the needs of libraries whose yearly acquisitions range from 500-1,000 titles and whose yearly materials budgets are usually less than \$20,000. This group might possibly include libraries in small private schools outside of the public school system, corporate libraries, hospital libraries, and others with small, unique collections. Small collections which have already joined include the Coca-Cola Company, the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, and the National Humanities Center. Information concerning provisions of the new membership category can be obtained from: Southeastern Library Network Incorporated, Plaza Level, 400 Colony Square, 1201 Peachtree Street, N. E., Atlanta, Georgia 30361.

#### NCLIS DIRECTOR APPOINTED

Dr. Toni Carlo Bearman has been appointed Executive Director of the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science. Dr. Bearman is currently Special Projects Consultant for strategic planning and new product development at the Institute of Electrical Engineers in London. Dr. Bearman received a library science master's degree from Drexel University and a PhD. in management of information resources from Drexel.

#### YASD LOOKING FOR YOUNG ARTISTS

The ALA's Young Adult Services Division (YASD) is looking for artists ages 13-18, to design a cover for the ALA-YASD booklist "Best Books for Young Adults." The cover design should be nine inches by thirteen and three-quarters inches in black ink on white paper and must include the words "Best Books for Young Adults 1980." The student's name, school, age and home address should be on the back of the cover. There is no monetary prize in this competition, however, the winning artist will be given credit on the published list which is distributed to thousands of libraries and schools around the country. Designs should be mailed by December 15, 1980, to Jerry Stevens, Miami-Dade Public Library, 1 Biscayne Boulevard, Miami, Florida 33132.

#### NEH YOUTH PROJECTS GRANTS

The Office of Youth Programs recently announced deadline dates for submission of preliminary proposals for grants from National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Youth Projects. NEH Youth Projects are designed to encourage new and challenging out-of-classroom opportunities for young people to develop their knowledge and skills in the humanities. The projects must focus on the disciplines of the humanities, which include history, philosophy, literature, history and criticism of the arts, and those aspects of the social sciences employing historical or philosophical approaches. Cultural organizations, educational institutions, and community groups working with young people under the age of 21 are eligible to apply. Awards made in this area have been for the development of resource materials, outreach programs, group research projects, workshops, media projects, and other activities in the humanities.



NEH Youth Projects offer two categories of support: "Major Project Grants" and "Planning and Pilot Grants." Major Project Grants are intended for organizations requiring extensive implementation support to produce programs involving hundreds of young people. In past years, most grants have been within the range of \$10,000-\$30,000. Organizations wishing to apply for Major Project Grants from NEH Youth Projects must first submit preliminary proposals--3-4 pages in length--describing their projects to the Endowment no later than December 1, 1980. Planning and Pilot Grants make available smaller awards of \$2,500 or \$5,000. Deadline for these grants is April 15, 1981. Further information concerning this grant category can be provided upon request.

For more information on both Major Project Grants and Planning and Pilot Grants, write for the NEH Youth Project Guidelines: Public Affairs Office, Mail Stop 351, National Endowment for the Humanities, 806 15th Street, N.W., Washington, D. C. 20506.

#### LET THE BUYER BEWARE

The American Library Association has issued a statement that the "cumulation of the National Union Catalog 1956-1977 imprints" promoted by direct mail and in library press advertisements by "Knowledge Resources Inc." of Costa Mesa, California has not been authorized by ALA's National Union Catalog Committee. ALA, which holds the copyright to entries contributed by key research libraries to the authorized National Union Catalog, has granted no license to Knowledge Resources. The publisher of Knowledge Resources is Michael Gille who has been charged with deceptive business practices stemming from an earlier publishing venture and who has been the subject of many complaints received by ALA from librarians.

The State Library has a list of publishing imprints believed to be operated by Frank or Michael Gille. Copies of this list may be requested from Marjorie Mazur, Director of Technical Services.

#### CALENDAR

October 16-18, 1980

Southern Regional Group. Medical Library Association. Annual Meeting. New Orleans: Fairmont Hotel. Contact: Convention Co-Chairman William D. Postell, Jr., Director Rudolph Matas Medical Library, Tulane University, and John P. Ische, Director, Louisiana State University Medical Library.

October 20, 1980

Workshop on collection maintenance. Public Library Section, SCLA. Columbia: Carolina Town House. Contact: Carl Stone, Anderson County Library.

November 4, 1980

South Carolina State Library closed.  
(Election Day)



November 7-8, 1980

Annual meeting. Southeast Chapter. Art Libraries Society. Greenville: Greenville County Library. Contact Stephen Patrick, Documents Librarian, Greenville County Library.

November 11, 1980

South Carolina State Library closed. (Veteran's Day)

November 12, 1980

Public Library Administrators meeting. Columbia: Quality Inn. 10 a.m.

November 17-23, 1980

Children's Book Week, 1980. Theme: "Books Alive!"

November 18-19, 1980

Pre-conference on a planning process for public libraries. Birmingham, Alabama: Hyatt Hotel. Contact: ALA/Public Library Association, PLA/SELA Pre-conference, 50 East Huron Street, Chicago, Illinois 60611.

November 20-22, 1980

Southeastern Library Association, Biennial conference. Birmingham, Alabama: Hyatt House.

November 27, 1980

South Carolina State Library closed. (Thanksgiving Day)

December 1-3, 1980

Tutorial on data processing specifications and contracting. Library and Information Technology Association. Nashville: Opryland Hotel. Contact LITA/ALA, 50 East Huron St., Chicago, Illinois.

December 25-26, 1980

South Carolina State Library closed. (Christmas)

#### NEWS NOTES ON S. C. LIBRARIANS

...MS. RUBY BROWN has been appointed Cataloger at the Voorhees College Library...MARGOT DUPUY-HOWERTON resigned from the Extension Division of the Greenville County Library on September 30. She has accepted the position of Media Specialist at Seneca Junior High...MICHAEL FREEMAN has recently joined the library faculty of the University of South Carolina as Assistant Reference Librarian. Mr. Freeman earned his undergraduate degree and a master's degree in library science from the University of Missouri. He was formerly associated with the University of Missouri Library...LEROY GATTIN has been appointed Deputy Director of the Richland County Public Library effective November 3. Mr. Gattin is presently serving as Coordinator of Extension Services of the Arkansas State Library, Little Rock, where he is responsible for all public library activities of the agency. His previous experience includes the directorships of the Mid-Arkansas Regional Library (Benton, Arkansas) and the Poplar Bluff (Missouri) Public Library. He has also served as a school library supervisor. Mr. Gattin is the immediate past President of the Arkansas Library Association and a member of the executive board of the



Southwestern Library Association...MARGUERITE KEENAN has joined the cataloging staff of the Greenville County Library. A graduate of the University of Dayton, she received her MLS from Case Western Reserve. She most recently served as librarian at the law firm of Wildman, Harold, Allen, and Dixon in Illinois... ANTHONY MESSINEO has been appointed Director of the Greenville County Library, effective in early November. Mr. Messineo received his undergraduate degree from the University of Miami and a master's degree in library science from Syracuse University. He is currently serving as Director of the Mohawk Valley Library Association, a four-county library system in upstate New York. He has previously served on the staff of the Rochester Public Library (New York), the Ferguson Library (Stamford, Connecticut) and the North Tonawanda Public Library. Mr. Messineo has served as a member of the Advisory Council to the New York State Senate Subcommittee on libraries...CARLISLE MULDROW resigned from his position in the Main Library Services, Greenville County Library, on September 27...ELIZABETH ANN RAMSEY has been appointed Director of the Dillon County Library. Mrs. Ramsey received her undergraduate degree from Louisiana Technical University and her master's in library science from Louisiana State University...DR. LEIGH TUCKER is the new Reference Librarian at Voorhees College...MS. JOYCE WRIGHT has joined the library's faculty at Voorhees College as Administrative Librarian...

#### NEWS OF TRUSTEES AND FRIENDS GROUPS

New officers of the Friends of the Hilton Head Island Branch Library (Beaufort County) are Mrs. Frank O'Hara, President; Mrs. Ben Racusin, Vice-President; Mrs. William Pearse, Treasurer; and Mrs. Roland Kolb, Secretary. Programs being sponsored by the Friends during October include a "Super Sunday" program for children featuring puppeteer Angela Beasley on October 5. A reception and tea will be held on the occasion of an exhibition of works by local artists on October 12. The Friends will open their music concert series with the first program scheduled for October 26.

The Friends of the Cherokee County Public Library held their annual meeting on September 30. During the meeting, Mr. J. Duncan with A Press, Inc., in Greenville spoke on publishing local history and genealogy.

Mr. Allen Read recently retired as Chairman of the Georgetown County Memorial Library Board. Mr. Read had served as Chairman since 1967.

The Friends of the Georgetown County Memorial Library with the assistance of the South Carolina Committee for the Humanities is sponsoring a cultural series of seven musical events entitled "Piano Portraits." John Kenneth Adams, a member of the faculty at the School of Music at the University of South Carolina, depicts periods in the lives of seven major composers for the key-board.

A book fair sponsored by the Conway (Horry County) Friends of the Library on September 14 featured old books, Christmas craft books, local authors, and a talk by Dr. James Beaty, Assistant Professor of English at Coastal Carolina College, concerning his forthcoming book on Pee-wee Gaskins. The Friends group has also begun a weekly Thursday morning story hour for pre-schoolers.

The Friends of the Aynor Library (Horry County) sponsored a booth and display at the "Aynor Hoe-Down" on September 20.



The Friends of the Richland County Public Library will sponsor a used book sale on October 26 at a local shopping mall. The Friends are offering a free one-year membership to people who donate 100 books.

The Friends of the Williamsburg County Library held their annual used book sale during September. Funds from the sale are being used toward renovation of the library basement to house the children's section.

#### SYMPATHY

To the family of Mrs. Virginia Davis Brunson who recently died. Mrs. Brunson, a retired teacher, had also served as Director of the Marion County Circulating Library.

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Standard and Poor's will provide libraries with bookmarks showing what S&P items the library has. The bookmark can be over-printed with the library's address, phone number and hours.

#### CAROLINIANA

Conroy, Pat. The lords of discipline. Houghton Mifflin, 1980. 499 p. \$12.95.

Dawson, Francis Warrington. Reminiscences of Confederate Service 1861-1865. Louisiana State University Press, 1980. \$14.95.

Johnson, Barbara Ferry. The heirs of love. Avon, 1980. \$2.95.

Potter, Elaine. Birds of the Carolinas. UNC Press, 1980. \$14.95.

Rutledge, Anna Wells. Artist in the life of Charleston. University of South Carolina Press, 1980. 159 p. \$19.50. Originally issued in 1949.

#### WHCLIS PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE

President Carter, September 26, submitted to Congress the Report of the White House Conference on Library and Information Services together with his response to the WHCLIS recommendations. Among the more specific commitments in the report are the following:

1. To request increased funding in FY 1982 for resource sharing among libraries, research and development in information technologies, and research libraries.

2. To submit new legislation to replace the Library Services and Construction Act which will expire in 1982. This legislation will include such issues as: a) barriers to information access for the handicapped and disadvantaged, b) library networking and resource sharing, c) the role of large urban libraries and research libraries as centers for library resource networks, and d) new information technologies.

3. To affirm the key role of the depository libraries in OMB's federal information policy.



4. To encourage and support the special role libraries can play in helping federal agencies disseminate information that people need.
5. To select three to five Federal Information Centers and locate them together with libraries; to expand this program if successful.
6. To direct the Education Department to coordinate federal efforts to eliminate functional illiteracy, including working with libraries.
7. To direct the Interior Department to analyze and provide recommendations to overcome geographical barriers to information, such as those faced by persons living on an Indian reservation, a Pacific Island, or in an isolated area.
8. To send to the Senate a protocol to the Florence Agreement of 1952 further liberalizing the international exchange of materials and information.
9. To aggressively pursue research and development into new information technologies and their application, and appropriate standards.
10. To direct the Commerce Department to work with the library community to make satellite and other emerging communication technologies available where it is cost-effective for networking and other purposes.
11. To support a conference of independent experts to develop an agenda for library research in the 1980s (a contract to be funded by the Higher Education Act II-B research and demonstration program).
12. To encourage the library and information science communities to propose technology assessment studies for consideration by federal agencies.

The law which authorized WHCLIS (PL 93-568) required the President to submit the conference report to Congress. The Interagency Task Force report, on which the President's message was presumably based, was considered an internal working document, and was not released to the public nor submitted to Congress.

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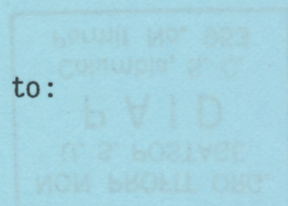
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## LATE NEWS BULLETIN

Congress finally cleared a stop-gap funding measure for the entire federal government on October 1, the first day of the new fiscal year. Now PL 96-369, the continuing resolution (H. J. REs. 610) was necessary because Congress has not completed action on its regular funding bills. Passed by the House September 18 and by the Senate September 29, the House-Senate conference version (H. Rept. 96-1443) was delayed by a controversy over federal funding for abortions. Contributing to the pressure and uncertainty was a recent Attorney General ruling that once appropriations run out, federal agencies may spend funds only to close down operations.

In general, H. J. Res. 610 continues funding through December 15 for each program at the lower of either the current level or the House-passed appropriations bill. For the Education Department library programs, the current level prevails for the time being as shown below:

	FY 1980 Appropriation	FY '81 as passed by House (HR 7998)	FY 1981 Contin. Res.
<u>Elementary &amp; Secondary Educ. Act.</u>			
Title IV-B, School libraries	\$171,000,000*	\$171,000,000*	\$171,000,000*
<u>Higher Education Act</u>			
Title II-A, College libraries	4,988,000	4,988,000	4,988,000
II-B, Training	667,000	667,000	667,000
II-B, Demonstrations	333,000	500,000	333,000
II-C, Research libraries	6,000,000	6,000,000	6,000,000
<u>Library Services &amp; Construction Act</u>			
Title I, Library services	62,500,000	62,500,000	62,500,000
III, Interlibrary coop.	5,000,000	12,000,000	5,000,000

\*Advance funded program

**ACTION NEEDED:** Congress has recessed for the election, but will return November 12 for a post-election session, and must take further action to provide funds for the rest of FY 1981. Urge your Senators to act on the regular Labor-Health & Human Services-Education Dept. appropriations bill (HR 7998) with adequate funding for library programs. It is especially important that the Senate version of HR 7998 include at least the House-passed increases for LSCA III and HEA II-B research and demonstrations.

**SOUTH CAROLINA LIBRARIES:** Contact Senator Hollings and Senator Thurmond during the legislative recess. Stress the need for the House level funding of LSCA Title III. The increased funding for interlibrary cooperation will enable South Carolina to begin planning for a statewide bibliographic network to serve all types of libraries.